

### Alondra Park Swim Classes to Continue

Classes for the remainder of the summer in swimming instruction at Alondra Park will begin Aug. 28, according to country director of parks and recreation N. S. Johnson. Instruction will be offered girls and boys in beginner, advanced age groups. Red Cross awards will be given to those who pass the courses. Students previously unable to enroll because of family vacations or summer school classes are especially invited to enroll in the latest series of classes. Adults are also invited. Regular recreation swimming will continue from 10:20 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Alondra Park pool each day of the week through Sept. 10.

Army Pvt. Kelly J. Gruber, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gruber, 20837 Margaret St., recently arrived in Okinawa and is now a member of the 30th Artillery Brigade. A radar operator in the brigade's Headquarters Battery, he entered the Army last January and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. Gruber is a 1960 graduate of Banning High School and attended Harbor Junior College, both in Wilmington. Before entering the Army, he was employed by the Midwest Pipe Co., in Los Angeles.

### Family Camps Being Held At Yosemite

Yosemite National Park is especially crowded this week. And every other automobile seems to bear residents of Torrance as they tour the Yosemite Valley. The reason for this strange invasion of the lovely recreation area is the Torrance YMCA. Thirty-four families are spending the week in Yosemite as part of the local Y's family program. THE "Y" reserved a special campsite for the 270 people, and a regular program of

hikes, auto tours, swimming, nature lore, campfires, chapels, weener bakes, and burro rides is conducted for all interested families. By traveling together, the families gain more from their vacation experience; enjoy the fellowship of fellow Torrance families; and, learn skills that make camping out enjoyable and easy. THE YMCA also provided a staff of babysitters to take some of the child care duties away from relaxing parents. How-

ever, a great many events call for family participation together. The Torrance Y Board will be meeting soon to consider changing its name to the Torrance Family YMCA to reflect the work being done to enrich family life in our city. "With all the racial discord in this country, it's a wonder President Kennedy hasn't come up with a federal program of aid to emotions."—Carl A. Rott, Sheridan (Wyo.) Press.



HAPPY WINNER . . . Mrs. Edythe Fleeman, 2412 Nearcliff St., was selected by host Bill Leyden of "It Could Be You" to play the TV show's well known Bell Game. She is shown here in a very happy mood after winning \$85. Also pictured is Wendell Niles, announcer for the show. Pre-taped, the show was seen here last Friday.

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### 'Y' Campers Aid Drying Pine Forest

More than 180 youngsters came to the aid of Smokey Bear last week while attending Torrance YMCA Camp Round Meadow near Barton Flats. Local Rangers were faced with the loss of 73,000 tiny pine trees in desperate need of water. Government personnel were not available to save the young forest. Lester Foster, local school principal, was serving as Camp Director for the "Y" and he heard of the impending disaster. Within minutes, Foster recruited an army of eager YMCA boys; dozens of watering cans; 300 gallons of water; and transportation to the newly planted forest. The YMCA group devoted a day of work to saving the trees. The boys trudged back and forth for over five hours in order to water each small plant. Foster reported that this work project was one of the highlights of camp for the boys involved.

### Plastic Ware Sales Reps. Attend Meet

Escorting 25 of their outstanding sales people to Utah this week for a sales training and recognition convention are local plastic ware distributors, Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Schaefer. One highlight of the four-day convention will be a staging of an "Arabian Nights" festival at Utah State University at Logan. Over 1000 will participate in and receive awards during the elaborate production. Items such as swimming pools, vacation cabins and boats will be included in the prizes. Seminar classes covering the latest sales service technique take up much of the convention week. Guest speakers include television actress Bess Myerson and the current Mrs. America, Rosemary Murphy. The Schaefers will return Friday, Sept. 1.

the congregation is available to all Jews in the area. For further information about the Religious School, membership or High Holy Days, telephone numbers to be called are: Temple Office, FR 9-5983, or Ed Sokolski, FR 9-5927 or Eve Turkheimer, FR 9-5748.

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